



# TOWN OFFICE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY BY A DEMOCRATIC, LIBERTARIAN, OR REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE

(CAN-16)

State Form 46422 (R11 / 10-07)

Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-8-5-10.5)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form must be filed with the circuit court clerk of the county in which most of the town's population is located no earlier than **January 2, 2008**, and no later than **NOON, August 1, 2008**, before an election. **This form is to be used by a Democratic Party, Libertarian Party, or Republican Party candidate for a town office in a town that has a population of less than 3,500** and nominates their candidates at a convention. If a town nominates their candidates at a primary, the Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican candidate must file his or her declaration on a **CAN 2** form. A candidate of any other political party (or an independent candidate) must use a CAN-19 and CAN-20 form to run for the town office.

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INFORMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned,  
First Name of Candidate Middle Name of Candidate Last Name of Candidate

certify the following:

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ of the Township of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(or of Ward \_\_\_\_\_ of the City or Town of \_\_\_\_\_), County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Indiana.

(2) I am a member of the (check one box) ☐ Democratic Party ☐ Libertarian Party **OR** ☐ Republican Party

(3) I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_ (if any)  
in the Town of \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) I comply with all requirements under the laws of the State of Indiana to be a candidate for this office (including any applicable residency requirement), and I am not ineligible to be a candidate due to a criminal conviction that would prohibit me from serving in this office.

## RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(5) My complete residence address is:

\_\_\_\_\_, Indiana \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Residence Address Must Be Inserted City ZIP Code

(6) My mailing address is (if different from residence address):

\_\_\_\_\_, Indiana \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical or leave blank) City ZIP Code

## CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

I request that my name appear on the municipal election ballot in the following manner:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(\*Include any Nickname and/or Suffix, Jr. Sr. II III IV)

I also request that my name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this declaration of candidacy, and that a copy of this form be forwarded to the county voter registration office for any necessary change.

The candidate's name must comply with the requirements in Indiana Code 3-5-7. If a candidate's name does not comply with this state law, the declaration may be challenged under Indiana Code 3-8-1-2.

\*A candidate may use a nickname on the ballot only if the nickname is a name by which the candidate is commonly known and does not exceed 20 characters.

EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe A candidate may not use a title or degree as a designation or a designation that implies a title or degree.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Declaration of Candidacy is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date Signed (MM/DD/YY) (\_\_\_\_\_) Telephone (Day) (\_\_\_\_\_) Telephone (Evening)

↓ Please complete reverse of form ↓

### CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION

(7) I have been a candidate for state or local office in Indiana in a previous primary election: ☐ Yes ☐ No (Check one)  
**(If the answer to this question is no, skip paragraph 8.)**

(8) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies: ☐ Yes ☐ No (Check one)

(9) I am aware of the provisions of IC 3-9 regarding campaign finance and the reporting of contributions and expenditures.  
I agree to comply with the provisions of IC 3-9.

Signature	Date Signed (MM/DD/YY)	Telephone (            )
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(10) (This paragraph applies to a candidate for a town office if the office receives compensation of **at least** \$5,000 per year, or if the office receives compensation of **less than** \$5,000 but the candidate raises or spends more than \$500.) I have filed a campaign finance statement of organization for my principal candidate's committee with the appropriate county election board, **OR** I am aware that I may be required to file the campaign finance statement of organization not later than noon, seven (7) days after the final date to file this declaration of candidacy.

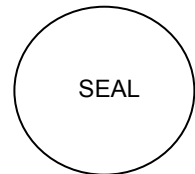
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_



### CAMPAIGN FINANCE NOTICE

A candidate's committee must file a pre-election campaign finance report no later than **NOON, Friday, October 17, 2008**, with the appropriate county election board.

The candidate's committee must also file a pre-election supplemental report no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives contributions from a person that total \$1,000 or more during the period beginning **October 10, 2008, and ending November 2, 2008**, with the appropriate county election board. If no such contribution is received, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

A person who fails to file a report with the county election board is subject to a civil penalty of \$50 for each day the report is late, with the afternoon of the final date for filing the report being calculated as the first day, for a maximum penalty of not more than \$1,000, plus any investigative costs incurred and documented by the county election board.